Financing for Small Business

Revolving Loan Fund Program

Southeastern Utah Association of Local Governments

\$\$ There is Money to Help New and Expanding Firms in Southeastern Utah **\$\$**

Before a good idea becomes reality and makes money, money is usually needed. Most new businesses find financing harder to come by than the great idea.

Type of Eligible Businesses:

- Industrial/Manufacturing
- Retail Commercial
- Service/Professional

Loan Terms and Conditions:

- Working Capital, 3-5yr Amortization
- Fixed Assets (Machinery and Equipment), 3-7yr Amortization
- Purchase of Land & Building, 10yr Amortization with a 5-year call
- All loans must be adequately collateralized

Job Creation Criteria:

 Emphasis on job-creating projects: One job created or retained for every \$15,000 of BLF funds loaned

Fixed Interest Rate

• Up to 4 points below Wall Street Journal Prime Rate, but not less than 4%.

Typical Financing/Loan Structure:

- 60% 1st Mortgage from Private Sector Lender (participation by a primary lender is required)
- 30% Participation from Revolving Loan Fund (up to \$100,000)
- 10% Business Owner Cash (Equity)

Eligible Borrowers:

- Owner-User Business
- For-Profit Companies
- Non-Profit Entities

Borrower Fees and Costs:

- \$75 Application Fee
- 1.5% Loan Origination Fee
- Credit Report and Closing Fees as Necessary
- Declining term, "key-man" life insurance for the amount of the loan

Applications for refinancing existing debt will not be considered, unless there is a clear and compelling economic justification

Funds cannot be used to finance equity investments (i.e., simple purchase of a company's stock).

BLF Applicants Are Required To Comply With the Following Federal & State Regulations:

- Davis-Bacon Act (http://www.dol.gov/compliance/laws/comp-dbra.htm), when RLF funds are used for construction.
- Environmental Impact (National Environmental Protection Act (http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/), Lead-Based Paint (http://www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/nlic.htm), Asbestos Regulations (http://www.airquality.utah.gov/HAPs/ASBESTOS/index.htm), etc.).
- Section 601 of title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq.)
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. § 794), "Americans With Disabilities Act" (http://www.ada.gov/)
- Other federal statutes, regulations and Executive Orders, as applicable

*This is a gap financing program. The Business Loan Fund can provide up to 30% of the financing needed by the applicant. Applicants must obtain the majority of the necessary financing from a primary lender.

Loan Approval Process: Loan applications are processed through underwriting; they are then reviewed by the loan review committee, then are approved or denied by the full business loan fund board. The business loan fund board meets once a month on the 4th Thursday of each month when it has BLF business to conduct. COMPLETE applications must be received at least 2 weeks prior to the full board meeting so that the application can be fully processed before the scheduled board meeting.

In order to qualify for a loan you must submit a <u>Business Loan Fund Application</u> and a Business Plan. The following Small Business Development Centers provide business planning assistance and classes.

CARBON AND EMERY COUNTIES	San Juan County	Grand County
Utah State University	Utah State University	USU Moab Education Center
College of Eastern Utah	College of Eastern Utah	125 W 200 S
Price Campus	Blanding Campus	Moab, Utah 84532
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The Southeastern Utah Association of Governments Business Loan Fund Program Fills the *Gap!